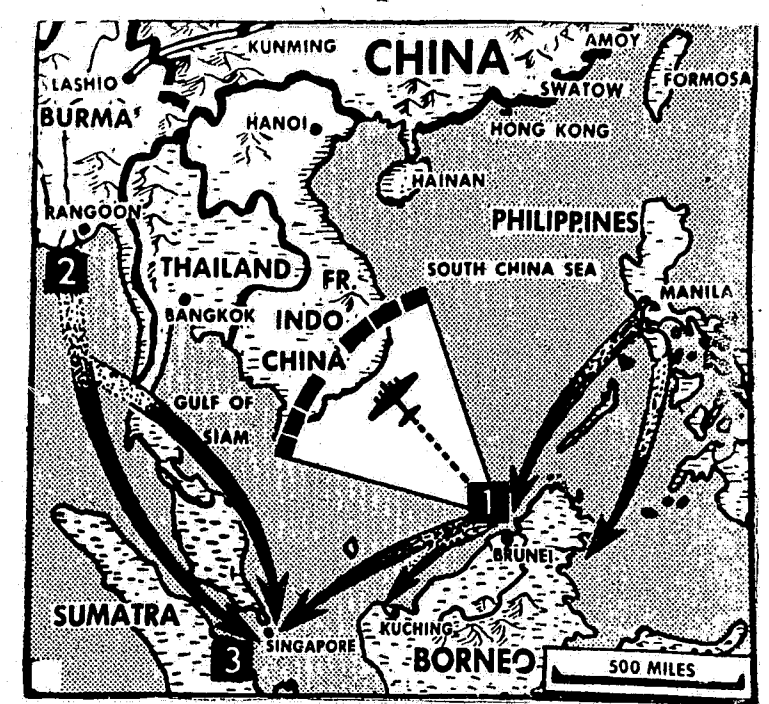


I ONLY ASK THAT FORTUNE SEND A LITTLE MORE THAN I SHALL SPEND.—Olive Wendell Holmes

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Drive To Push Japs From Rich Indies



NEW YORK—Soundphoto—From two sides the Allies close in on Singapore and the final stages of the campaign to drive the Japs from the rich Indies gets well underway with the invasion of Borneo (1). At Rangoon (2) a new British army has been formed to drive down the Malay Peninsula and Singapore (3) at the tip. As map shows, the Aussies invasion is aimed at moving from Brunei, already taken, toward Kuching and the new airfields on Borneo can soon be turned against the Indo-China coast.

Auto Tires Up 18% This Month

Maine's share in the nation's increased allotment of motor vehicle tires for July is an increase of slightly more than 18 percent above the quota for June, according to Thomas E. Jordan, Associate Director of Rationing Office for Maine OPA.

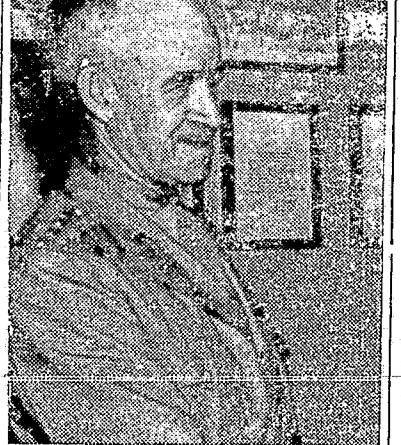
There still will not be enough new passenger tires for allocation to "A" gas ration holders, Jordan said, and these will be distributed among "B" and "C" drivers on the same basis of essentiality as in the past.

Maine's allotment of new passenger car tires for July is 10,409; representing an increase of 2,161; small truck tires, 3,249, increase 360; 3-25 or larger truck tires 908, increase 192; small tractor, 296, decrease 67; large tractor 181, increase 14.

MARRIED 59 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Smith observed their 59th wedding anniversary at their home on Vernon Street Saturday.

Good Luck, Gen. Bradley



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Soundphoto—Gen. Omar Bradley is shown above as he assumed his new duties as administrator of veterans' affairs. Gen. Bradley succeeds Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines.



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Soundphoto—Miss Mary Nimetz, daughter of Adm. and Mrs. C. W. Nimetz, is shown sponsoring the destroyer, U.S.S. Buck, launched here. The parents of the girl witnessed the ceremony.

request of Senator Brewster who is to introduce the bill which is an amendment to the AAA bill as amended. Congressman Hines will introduce the same bill in the House when the proper time comes.

The practice of having a Committee Print of a bill prior to its introduction is somewhat rare. It provides those interested and concerned with the features of the bill gives ample opportunity for the official consideration of those put in proper form and shape for introduction.

There are many advantages which will come to potatoes when they are made a basic commodity. The principal benefit will come in any year in which there may be a poor market and a poor market price. It will also provide for potatoes under such circumstances. The main object of the bill is to through the so-called price support method.

Also during the week a great deal of study and consideration was given to imports of table stock and seed potatoes from Canada. It is granted that Canada had a five million bushel surplus last year and found it very profitable to flood the United States with this surplus. Under the Canadian Reciprocal Trade agreement, Canada is allowed to send 750,000 bushels of potatoes into the United States at 37 1/2 cents. Canada is also allowed, under the Reciprocal Trade Agreement, to ship in a million and three-quarters bushels of seed potatoes.

Just how this situation can be met is now being worked out and will be presented to the new Secretary of Agriculture in the near future.

All of these matters are receiving the active consideration of the Maine delegation in Congress meeting as a unit.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Harry E. Mason spent the past week in Boston.

Miss Kathryn McMillin was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery C. Park are spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. Edmond Vachon is visiting her sister in Morristown, N. J.

Mrs. Susie LaRue of Littleton, N. H. is spending several days in town.

Charles Audin of Portland spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Austin.

The Farwell & Wight building here will receive two coats of paint.

Gerry Brooks left Saturday to spend a week with his daughter in Massachusetts.

Miss Edmond Dorian is working at Charles Valentine's and caring for Mrs. Valentine.

Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter Eleanor were week end guests of relatives in Durham.

Richard Davis has purchased a Piper Cub Cruiser, which is now at the Berlin airport.

The American Legion and Auxiliary have held their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Susie Plinist has gone to Elsie's Nursing Home, Rumford, where she will be cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowden Jr. went Tuesday to Portland to spend several days.

Mrs. Carroll Valentine and son Richard of Pittsburgh, Penna., are spending a vacation in town.

Mrs. Richard Bush and son Ted, are spending the month of July at South Dennis, Cape Cod.

Mr. William Robert has received word that his husband is now stationed on Oahu, Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and John Greenleaf were in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Ordway of Portsmouth, N. H., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Brown, and family.

Mrs. Fannie Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Let (Jr) Gerard Williams U. S. N. and Mrs. Williams are at their home in town.

Mrs. Edward Wheeler has completed her work at Dr. S. S. Greenleaf's office.

Miss Barbara Coolidge, cadet nurse, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue and children, Ruth and Howard, spent the week end with relatives in Lewiston.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haldane and daughter Elizabeth of Madison were spending on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Avery Angeline and two children are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olson, at Wilton.

Mrs. Bradley Stevens and three children of Lake Pleasant, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry.

Mrs. Evelyn French, who has been ill for several days is improving.

Her daughter, Mrs. Esther Williamson of Upton is with her.

Francis Noyes and family of South Paris are moving to the water home in the Paris this week. Mr. Noyes is the new town representative of the Central Maine Power Company.

Mrs. Mary Jones and children Roland and Esther of Lewiston are guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Dean at their camp at Albany for several days.

Mrs. E. S. Kilborn of Boston spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. William Danforth, in Portland. Betty Ann, who has spent two weeks with her grandmother, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and daughter Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, John Brown, and Mrs. Roy Ordway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donahue at Camp Hap. Whitney Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Wight visited several days last week with relatives in Hartford, Conn. and Hudson, N. Y. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loomis and children, John, Henry and Mary, who with Miss Ann Cummings are spending a week in camp at flow-nad's Pond.

CHARLES A. MASON

Charles A. Mason, 79, a widely known civil engineer prior to his retirement, died at the home of his son, Dr. Charles Morgan Mason, in Florence, Alabama, June 29.

He was born in Bethel, October 9, 1866, son of Charles and Melissa Russell Mason. Following his graduation from Gould Academy, he attended the University of Maine from which he was graduated in the class of 1887 with a degree in civil engineering. In the fall of the same year he went West where he followed his profession in many states in the middle and far west, in Canada and in Mexico. His engagements included: associate engineer of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad; surveyor for Long Beach Development Co., Long Beach, California; similar professional work in the early development of the city of Los Angeles; exploration and location of railroad routes in Mexico and Canada including the Winnipeg-Saskatchewan railway.

He married Lucy Morgan, daughter of Charles Morgan of Portland. Her death occurred many years ago at Tucson, Arizona where the family resided over twenty years.

He is survived by a son, Dr. Charles Morgan Mason who having received his doctorate from Yale University in 1930 is now chemist for the T. V. A. at Wilson Dam, Alabama; and by a brother, Harold E. Mason now a resident of Bethel.

Penalty For Failure To Have Federal Car Stamp

The new \$5.00 Automobile Use Tax Stamp is required by law, to be prominently displayed on every motor vehicle which is used on the highways on and after July 1, 1945.

The stamps are on sale at all post offices in the office of The Internal Revenue Collector at Augusta. In addition, The Collector of Internal Revenue will fill mail orders when accompanied by cash, money orders or certified checks. Personal checks cannot be accepted for the purchase of revenue stamps.

The law requires that the stamp be prominently displayed on the motor vehicle on and after July 1, 1945, on the upper part of the windshield behind the rear view mirror. Motorists will find that the stamps usually will stick better if they dampen the windshield instead of the stamp. They should avoid repeated dampening of the stamp. Motorists who desire to do so may reinforce the stamp with adhesive tape or similar aids.

To protect themselves against loss or theft, Collector Clauson advised motorists to keep a separate record of the serial number which appears on each stamp. They are also asked to write on the back of the stamp, the make, model, serial number, and State license number of the vehicle. Both cash and jail penalties for failure to pay this tax are provided by law.

CHAPMAN-HARRINGTON

The wedding of Philip S. Chapman Jr. AAM 2(c) and Daphne A. Harrington 2(c) (Waves) took place June 29 at the Wesley Methodist Church, Duluth, Minn. Dr. Frank Cook performed the ceremony, using a double ring service. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Harrington of Duluth. She is a graduate of Denfeld High School, Duluth, and is now stationed at the Naval Air Station at Minneapolis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Chapman of Rumford. He was graduated from Gould Academy in 1936, Wentworth Institute, Boston, in 1941, and was employed by the General Electric Company in Lynn, Mass., until he entered the service in September, 1943. He is now stationed at Camp Kearny, San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are spending some time at the Chapman home in Mayville.

SCHUTT ENTERTAINS C OF C—INCREASES AVIATION COMM.

After the supper and business meeting of the Bethel Chapter of Commerce at Bethel, Inn Tuesday evening, Peter Schutt held the interest of the members and a few guests with an account of personal experiences including hidden treasure and piracy off the coast of Florida. The committee on local aviation facilities was authorized to add two more members of its own selection. The August meeting will be preceded by a box supper at the camp of the president, William Chapman, at Sonos.

EXTEND SLAUGHTERERS REGISTRATION TO OCT. 14

The deadline for farm slaughterers to register their establishments with local War Price and Rationing Boards under the livestock slaughter control program has been changed from July 1, 1945 to October 14, 1945, the Maine O. P. A. announced today.

This extension of the filing deadline will permit registration by farmers who do not have a slaughterer until the fall, O. P. A. said.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

The way I figure, this new 5 buck windshield sticker, it is maybe a good idea. You know, if all taxes were paid by sticker, it might work out skunkum. Let every public project be paid for by sticker. Say as a sample, the Govt. thinks it must have OWI to pass out news or hold back some, that it thinks are too young to understand, and it is going to cost 25 million a year, we could have a 2 dollar OWI stamp for same—there being some thing like 15 million cars in the U. S. A.

And there are these River and Turn "Antiques" like the Algonquin Valley one to cost around a million. A windshield sticker for this MVA would be a 22 dollar job. And with stamps for all projects every day would see what they were all about, and what it was costing them versus everything they were getting for. And not next year.

We could have 10 cent stickers for the local playground and leap-frog projects and work on up to the 25 buck sticker for bigger things like AAA, etc. And when the windshield was plastered and would hold no more we could relax and know the worst was over—until next year.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.

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Dr. W. H. Boynton will be

in Boston for study until July 12.

Office hours will be held Saturday afternoons and evenings and Sunday mornings.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1945



LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Seabury, Arkansas

Pay-Cut

Last year at this time I enjoyed the acquaintance of a business man whose salary was \$50,000 a year. I looked upon him with a great deal of admiration and respect for several reasons. He earned what he has with hard work and know-how. His employees, numbering above ten thousand, call him Uncle Frank. He lives in a small town and helps a lot of people in a quiet way. Last week somebody showed me a page of a pocket-size magazine published for the employees of his company and I read with grave interest that his pay had been cut. That was news by anybody's standard; most people are getting raises in pay these days. What's more, this man's pay-cut is big. It amounts to more in a year than most men manage to accumulate in a whole lifetime.

His Own Words

"I insisted that the board of directors reduce my annual salary from \$50,000 to one dollar," the signed statement said, "I have not been receiving net anywhere near \$50,000 a year for working. . . . Only \$300.36 was left for my use out of my 1944 wages. . . . Why should I permit the company to pay out \$50,000 a year to benefit me by only \$300.36?"

Let me make haste to say that I am not sorry for Uncle Frank. He will be all right; he has some other money. I am not worried about his employees either. The faithful workers among them will be able to retire in dignified comfort. My only concern is over men who, next year or the next, may hunt jobs and not find them; jobs Uncle Frank would like to offer but can't.

Inside Figures
Here is another enlightening passage from his statement: "Perhaps you wonder why my net realization from wages has been so small. The answer lies in the extremely high income tax rates which apply to my wages, added as they are to my other income, and to the fact that I must pay not only federal income taxes but also state income taxes."

This man is not the only big-company official in the country who has out a lousy income to less than 10 cents a month. Why do they do it? Because their big salaries benefit them so little and cost their firms so much. My young friend who started last fall to work his way through college, running a steam dishwasher four hours a day, realized more net from his salary than this \$50,000 executive.

Who Is Injured?

Men who cut off big salaries have other income. That's why their tax rates are so high. That's why they can afford to spurn a salary. But if they must decline the proceeds of their own invested earnings, one thing is sure: They will not invest further earnings to start new ventures or expand old ones. Investments in business are not safe, never have been. Any investment is a risk.

Men with money invest it only when they believe, to the best of their judgment, that it will pay reasonable returns. Now they are sure of only one thing: Nearly everything an investment earns will be taxed away from them. Will they invest in new enterprises? No. Then where will our returning service men find work? Unless present tax laws are changed soon, they will find it on a huge W. P. A. to the disgrace of our free America.



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I WANT YOU TO BUILD ME A MOTOR CAR

THE PRICE WILL BE \$40,000

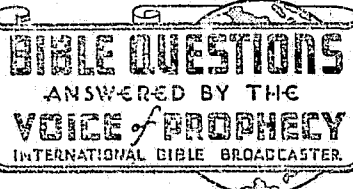
ADS SAVE YOU MONEY!

How would you like to be the only buyer of the automobile you like? Well, you might be, if it were not for advertising. And your car might cost you \$40,000 instead of \$1,000.

The maker of your car uses advertising to drum up a lot of buyers, which enables him to go into large scale production and reduce his selling price.

Robert M. Bowes, maker of tire repair supplies, sparkplugs, etc., backed racing cars as a hobby. One day a driver brought in a bill for \$842 for a new crankshaft. Mr. Bowes told him he had just bought a whole new De Soto for \$800!

If you want just one crankshaft it could cost \$842. But advertising and large-scale manufacture give you a WHOLE CAR for about the same money.



Question—Did Christ's incarnation annul His divinity?

Answer—"And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory." 1 Timothy 3:16.

Q.—Do you understand the pre-existence of Christ before He was born in Bethlehem?

A.—No; but I believe it, because of such Bible passages as John 1:1-5. "And now, O Father, glorify Thou Me with Thine own self with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was."

Q.—Is it true that in the Bible "days" sometimes stand for "years?"

A.—Yes. In Ezekiel 4:6 it is written, "I have appointed thee each day for a year." This use of days to represent years is found in the symbolic prophecies of the Bible.

Q.—How could people be saved a thousand years before Christ's time when they did not have the gospel?

A.—In Galatians 3:8 we read: "And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed." According to the chronology in most Bibles, Abraham lived over 1800 years before Christ was born.

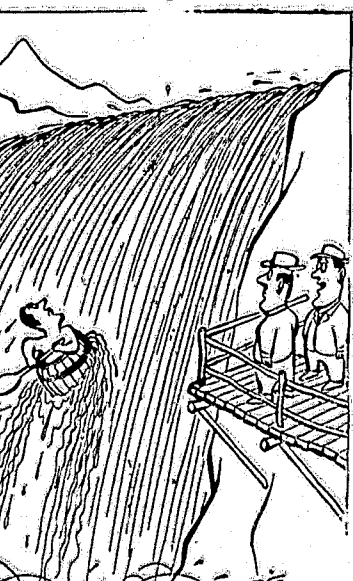
Q.—Since there was no law before it was given on Mount Sinai, how could God hold people guilty of sin?

A.—According to the words of the apostle Paul in Romans 4:15, "where no law is, there is no transgression." But sin was imputed before the written law was given on Mount Sinai (Genesis 4:7; 13:13; 18:20; Numbers 16:38), which proves the existence of law at that time.

Q.—Didn't Christ say that the generation living in His day would not pass away before all His predictions would be fulfilled?

A.—The reference is doubtless to Matthew 24:34: "Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled." Is it not the generation that sees the signs mentioned in the preceding verses? After recounting these signs in order, the Saviour says: "So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors." Verse 33.

Ed. Note: Address your questions to the BIBLE QUESTION COLUMN, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles 53, Calif. Bible questions of general interest will be answered in this column as space permits.



"I understand he trained on Wheaties."

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"My Lord! He's five stars, and human, too!"—Overseas GI after meeting Gen. The Eisenhower.

"He's just an average man with a sense of humor."—Prof. Allen Croft, Univ. of Kan., describing "any Kansan."

"Maybe if we'd known more about America!"—Wistful reminiscence of Gen. von Arnim, former commander AfrikaKorps, now war prisoner here.

"There is always a better way to do everything than the way now used."—Chm. Robert E. Wilson, Standard Oil (Ind.), urging more industrial research.

"Private enterprise and workers in cooperation are the only real assurance of a prosperous and lasting economy."—Adv. Dir. C. B. Brown, RCA.

"We've got to draw the line some place!"—Mayor Laft, Goshen, N. Y., sponsoring law banning bare knees and shoulders in village.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas it has been the will of our Heavenly Father above to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Archie Hutchinson.

Resolved, that we the members of Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family and let us remember he is not dead, just gone up to a better life.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed therein, and a copy be sent to the family of our late brother as a token of our sympathy.

RUTH GROVER
BERNARD ROFFE
RUTH WALKER
Committee on Resolutions

MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Richard Carter, Thomas, Timothy and Teddy Carter spent Wednesday and Thursday at Melville Falls the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton.

Marjorie Cotton of Mechanic Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons and children of Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Leona Buck on Swan Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice of Worcester, Mass. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett. Raymond Buck was in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Timothy and Thomas Carter, Marjorie Cotton and Richard Jones spent Sunday at Locke Mills the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farham of South Paris called at Augustus Carter's, Saturday evening.

If we wish to make a new world we have the materials ready. The first one was made out of chaos.—Robert Quillen.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of Cornelia A. Wheeler late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ROGER W. WHEELER
Bethel, Maine.
May 15th 1945. 28

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed guardian of Nelle M. Burbank of Bethel in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said ward are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BESSIE M. SOULE
Portland, Maine.
June 10th 1945. 28

STATE MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July A. D. 1945, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mabel Harden Chase of Greenwood, adult ward; First account presented for allowance by Isaac W. Dyer 2nd, guardian.

Marian True Gushing, late of Bethel, deceased; First account for the benefit of Lillian True Bryant, et al., presented for allowance by First Portland National Bank, Trustee.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register 28

SONGO POND

Mrs. Lena Kimball of Norway was at A. B. Kimball's over the week end.

Ralph Kimball and daughter, Dorothy Ann have been having bad colds.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball and infant daughter have come home from the Rumford Community Hospital.

The Misses Julia and Marion Buck left for Norway Tuesday. They will visit their sister, Mrs. Stella Thompson, at free days then they will go to Buckfield for a visit with relatives.

A. B. Kimball was in South Paris and Norway Thursday.

Elmer Saunders of Bethel, was a caller at Hollis Grindle's Wednesday evening.

Leon Millett has started his haying at the Fuller farm.

Mrs. Helen Jewel and son, Howard of Bethel spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and children of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were at Leslie Kimball's Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Bennett and two children of Fryeburg were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball's, Monday to see them, as they are moving to Jackman where Mr. Bennett is employed.

Mrs. Helen Jewel and Miss Eleanor Kimball are assisting Mrs. Alice Kimball with her house work.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Harry L. Patch
Funeral services for Harry L. Patch, who died at the C. M. G. Hospital Sunday, June 24, were held at the Universalist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

He was 75 years of age. Survivors are his wife, the former Sarah E. Millett; a daughter, Mrs. John Bennett of West Orange, N. J.; a grandson, John Jr.; a half brother, Frank McAlister of Norway; and nephews and nieces. Interment was in Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.

The bearers were Roy Dymont, Emil Heikinen, Walter Inman and William Emery.

Felt-Coffin

There was a very pretty wedding Sunday morning, July 1, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes who united in marriage Miss Barbara Coffin and Richard Gordon Felt of Woodstock in a double ring ceremony. Their attendants were the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Coffin.

SMART MONEY

KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER.

THE WAR FOR PEACE

J. E. Jones
For the past two months all the skirmishes for peace have occupied the full attention of delegates of 50 United Nations. When President Truman rung down the curtain it was upon a victory that was even more important than the landing of Allied troops upon the Normandy beach. It took a remarkably short time for the American Army to capture Paris. Hitler said at that time Germany would win the war. He guessed wrong!

Now Hirohito talks moonshine about what the Japanese are going to do in the Pacific. This Washington Correspondent is not a prophet or the son of a prophet. But write it down on a piece of paper; Japan will be completely licked before snow flies in New England.

There was an armistice that unfortunately destroyed plans for peace after World War I. The present European War was wisely finished with "unconditional surrender." There can be nothing less than unconditional surrender by Japan. There has not been, and there cannot be any dickerings with our defeated enemies because we learned from experience what must be done. The United Nations at Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco have laid solid foundation for permanent peace.

Senator Willis, Republican of Indiana, made a statement a few days ago that seems to cover the situation when he said he had "no illusion" that the San Francisco Charter is a full preventive of war but it offers the only available medium to reconcile differences in a peaceful way.

The United States is going to stand by its bargains with Great Britain, Russia, France, China, and large and small nations. Perhaps the rest of the World will do the same, as they are likely as tired of war as the United States.

The bride is a graduate of Woodstock High School. The bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt is also a graduate of Woodstock High School.

Mr. Felt is engaged in farming. They will live at Bryant Pond.

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YOU JUST BET I'M CUTTING PULPWOOD

Army Salutes PULPWOOD AT WAR!

On its radio series "Weapons for Victory"

Tune in Thursday, July 19th, To Your CBS Station

See your newspaper for program time

"The war isn't over for me till the Japs are licked and the boys come home. As long as they are overseas I'm doing my part to get the supplies to them."

One reason the pulpwood shortage is still so acute is that the supply problem is far more difficult in the Pacific than in Europe. Supplies have to be double and even triple wrapped for the long haul. Pulpwood is now one of our most serious war material shortages and is on the War Production Urgency List.

By cutting pulpwood, farmers are helping shorten the war; giving themselves another source of cash income; and helping themselves raise and market their other crops, since one of the largest uses of paper and paperboard is in packing agricultural products and materials.

VICTORY PULPWOOD COMMITTEE

CARROLL E. ABBOTT CARL L. BROWN

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. George Abbott visited with Mrs. Frank Felt, also visited Wednesday with Mrs. Lola Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Norway Saturday.

Sherwood Buck is visiting with Mrs. Mabel Hill.

Mrs. C. James Kimball children were at Run Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll friends of Massachusetts Sunday guests at Herma James Brown and Greene were callers Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Buck called at Edna Davis'.

Ruth Jones of Lebanon visiting with her aunt, M. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. and Mrs. Mrs. George were Sunday guests of family at North Rumford.

Clinton Littlefield of I. and Sidney Littlefield of Abington, Mass. were Mrs. Lola Foster.

Mrs. Mrs. Arthur's son Peter of Abington were holiday guests of Cole and family. Frank came Monday for a few days.

Miss Frances Sweetser of Leal, Mass. visited Tuesday. Christine C. so called on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd I. daughter of Norway visited afternoon at C. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Portland spent Sunday mother, Mrs. Isaac Jud husband.

Mrs. Clinton Buck was for one afternoon last Mrs. Daniel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Mrs. Julia Jackson were the day with Mr. and Hemingway.

NEWRY CORNER

MRS. GRACE ARSENAULT
Mrs. Grace Arsenault passed her home at Newry, C. 28, at 2:30 a. m. following period of failing health, death removed a most resident from this town.

Born in Newry, June 25 younger daughter of the very and Frances Smith her entire life. She lives beside several co.

Mrs. Arsenault will be missed in both the home munity, she being one who ways willing to lend a hel whatever the situation, determination to brave painful illness and her disposition were true chief of her entire life.

Funeral services were her late home Saturday, 2 p. m. with Rev. William officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Newry. Mrs. Arsenault was 75 years of age.

The beautiful floral tributes from friends and marked the high esteem the deceased was held. "Gone—she's just away!"

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood daughter Pauline from Plain, Mass., and Mr. George Laul from Richmond, N. Y., are spending their at Bear River Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Mrs. Doss Gallant, Mrs. Agdet, and Mr. and Mrs. F. hold were in town to a funeral services of Mrs. C. senault last Saturday.

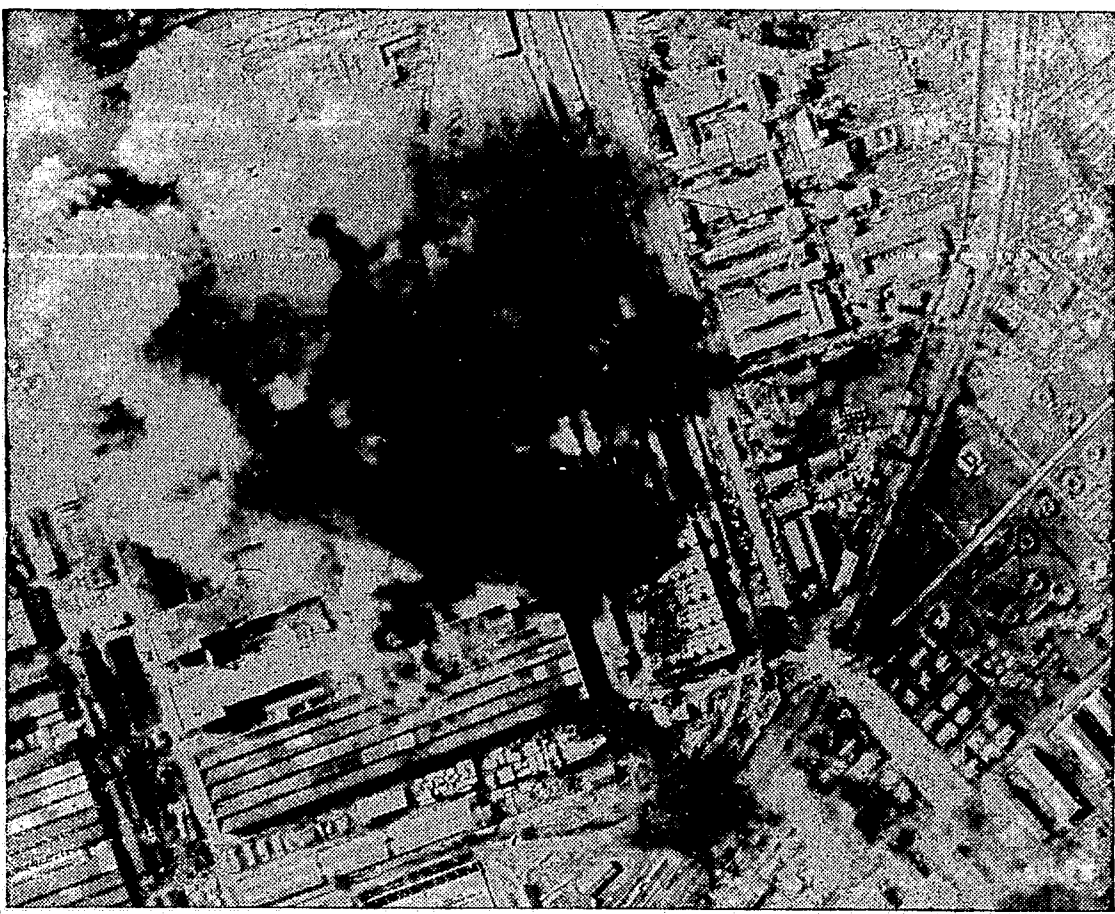
Herbert and Marjorie F. are spending this week their grandparents in Auburn.

Among those spending weeks in town are Mr. Samuel Smith and family Rhode Island, Mr. and Mrs. from Manchester, N. H., ter Bond and daughter Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell in York.

Henry Lane and Wesley are the new mail carriers July 2 on the Union and star routes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brac Stanley from Fort Lauderdale called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Grace Furbert one day week while en route to where Mr. Brac has em

Bombs Over Tokyo



Navy bombing planes have just scored direct hits in an attack on an aircraft engine plant during a strike on the Tokyo area. Help keep the bombs falling with greater purchases of War Bonds during the Mighty Seventh.

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From U. S. Tinsbury

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. George Abbott visited Thursday with Mrs. Frank Hayes. She also visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lola Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck were at Norway Saturday.

Sherwood Buck is working at Mann's Mill.

Mrs. C. James Knights and children were at Rumford last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sweet and friends of Massachusetts were Sunday guests at Herman Cole's.

James Brown and friends of Greene were callers Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Clinton Buck and also called at Edgar Davis.

Ruth Jones of Lebanon is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway and Mrs. Mrs. George Abbott were Sunday guests of the Howe family at North Rumford.

Clinton Littlefield of Locke Mills and Sidney Littlefield of North Abington, Mass. were callers of Mrs. Lola Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacey and son Peter of Marblehead, Mass. were holiday guests of Everett Cole and family. Frank Stacey came Monday for a few days.

Miss Frances Sweetser of Marlboro, Mass. visited Tuesday with her cousin, Christine Knights, also called on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and daughter of Norway visited Sunday afternoon at C. James Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMahon of Portland spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Judkins and husband.

Mrs. Clinton Buck was at Rumford one afternoon last week with Mrs. Daniel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Emerson and Mrs. Julia Jackson recently spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway.

NEWRY CORNER
MRS. GRACE ARSENAULT
Mrs. Grace Arsenault passed away at her home at Newry Corner, June 28, at 2:10 a. m. following a long period of failing health, and her death removed a most esteemed resident from this town.

Born in Newry, June 25, 1882, the younger daughter of the late Harvey and Frances Smith Hastings, her entire life was spent in her home town. On Jan. 31, 1918, she married Mark Arsenault, who survives besides several cousins.

Mrs. Arsenault will be keenly missed in both the home and community, she being one who was always willing to lend a helping hand whatever the situation. Her great determination to brave her long, painful illness and her cheerful disposition were true characteristics of her entire life.

Funeral services were held from her late home Saturday, June 30, at 2 p. m. with Rev. William Penner officiating. Burial was in the Powers cemetery with Edward G. Warren, George F. Learned, Ralph Richardson and Chester Chapman acting as bearers.

The beautiful floral tributes from sorrowing friends and relatives marked the high esteem in which the deceased was held. "She is not gone—she's just away!"

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woolman and daughter Pauline from Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. George Latt from Richmond Hill, N. Y., are spending their vacations at Bear River Cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Donnell, Mrs. Doss Gallant, Mrs. Agnes Gaudet, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold were in town to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Grace Arsenault last Saturday.

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Among those spending several weeks in town are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith and family from Rhode Island, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke from Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Walter Bond and daughter Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. Parrell from New York.

Henry Lane and Wesley Wheeler are the new mail carriers, starting July 2 on the Upton and Hanover star routes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brace and son Stanley from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Grace Fisher one day the past week while en route to Howland where Mr. Brace has employment.

THE AMERICAN WAY

ALL NOT SO ROSY
IN RED RUSSIA

By George Peck

Do you have a friend or acquaintance who constantly is painting a beautiful word picture of communism, socialism or planned economy—one who perhaps sounds mighty convincing as he points with pride to the Utopian conditions under which the Russians lived prior to the war?

If you have, there are a few facts in this article that you can pass on to him the next time he is commiserating about the sad plight of American workers and expounding upon the virtues of the Russian system. In doing so, you will not be discarding the war effort of our Russian ally. No one can deny the staunch courage of the Russian people, nor fail to applaud Russia's gallant and magnificent stand against Germany.

But what are we discerning here? Is economic systems, if the Russians like their system, that is strictly their business. We Americans—this is most of us—like our system, and that's our business. At least we have the right, however, to make a comparison of our American system with others, not with any idea of selling it to, or pointing it upon any other nation but simply to demonstrate its overwhelming superiority.

But to get down to cases. The November, 1939 issue of the Monthly Labor Review, published by the Department of Labor of the United States Government, knocked into a cocked-hat any idea that the Soviet Union at that time was a mecca of happy, well-paid, well-fed workers.

That booklet showed that the average monthly wage in Russia during 1939 was 287 rubles. Putting a very optimistic exchange value on the Russian ruble, at that time, it was worth 8 cents in American money. Which means that the Russian worker's per capita income was approximately \$23 per month.

Now when you confront your communist friend with this figure which to put it mildly is a very pitiful wage, he will try to brush it aside with the argument that the cost of living in Russia

was much lower than in America. But you can utterly confound him by referring again to the same government booklet. It shows that in July of 1939, just a few weeks before the outbreak of war, a suit of clothes of common quality cost the Russian worker \$36, or over one and a half month's work; an overcoat of common quality \$34.50; and a pair of leather shoes \$14, or over two week's work.

Butter sold in Russia in July of 1939 at 76c per pound; coffee at \$1.75 per pound; granulated sugar at 13.5c per pound; and fresh milk at 15c per quart.

But that is not the worst of it. The prices quoted were those that prevailed in Moscow, the capital of the Soviet Union. Prices in that city were lower than in other Russian cities, because it was better supplied with foodstuffs and consumer goods. Also, transportation costs, which are rather high in Russia, owing to insufficiency of facilities, made for higher prices outside of Moscow.

But, your collectivist friend will say that the Russian system was new; it hadn't had sufficient time to work its potential miracles. Well, the communists had been in the saddle for almost 23 years. Their record of accomplishment on behalf of the workers is not one of which to be proud—starvation, disease and almost prohibitive prices for the bare necessities of life.

Certainly the United States is not going to discard its marvelous system of Free Enterprise, which has done so much for the American worker, to take on communism or any other of those foreign systems which have kept the workers in poverty and a condition bordering close to slavery. The evidence seems to show that all was not rosy in Russia prior to the war—not even pink.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keniston and daughter, Leona, are staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Andrews.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Round Mountain Grange held their regular meeting Monday evening, July 2nd, with 14 members present. After the business meeting a short program consisting of songs, readings, news events and quotations was presented by the lecturer. After lunch of sandwiches and coffee the remainder of the evening was spent in playing "bingo."

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EAST BETHEL

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Deborah Farwell left Saturday for employment at Squaw Mt. Inn, Moosehead Lake.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Billy and Edward Hastings visited Barbara Hastings at Christmas Tree Inn, Bridgton, Sunday.

Mrs. Mellen Kimball and daughter, Phyllis of South Paris, were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Akers of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Mrs. Granville Burns visited her mother, Mrs. S. B. Newton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge and children of Northwest Bethel visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Bean and Mrs. Fox from Rumford visited Mrs. Bean's mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and children accompanied Keith Bartlett to a camp at Crystal Lake Thursday morning.

Virginia Hastings and Deborah Farwell were in South Portland Friday visiting, Miss Mary Toft.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe entertained at a bean-hole baked bean supper Thursday night of last week. Those present were Robert Hastings and family; Ruth Hastings and family; Henry Howe and son, Gordon of Springfield, Mass.; Adelle Kimball; James Haines and family; Mrs. Edith Howe; E. W. Kimball, D. Kimball and son, Larry and Mrs. Mabel Bean.

Mrs. Helen Newmarker returned Wednesday morning of last week from visiting relatives in New Sharon, Vt. and went Thursday to Yarmouth where she has employment for the summer.

James H. inter of Westbrook visited her aunt, Mrs. Helen Newmarker two days last week.

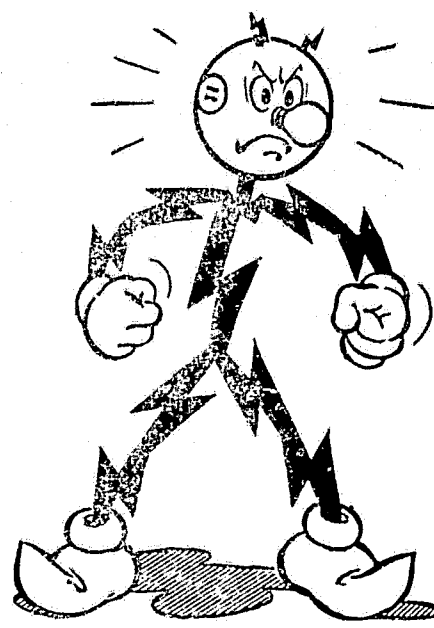
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